

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 215

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Meagan Reeve,
2013 Valedictorian of West Creek High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Meagan Reeve is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at West Creek High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Reeve has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, Emily has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as Parliamentarian and Secretary of the Junior Classical League, through which she competed at the regional, midstate, state, and national levels, earning numerous awards in various subjects relating to the Classics; as a member of the Math Team, National Honor Society, and Key Club; and as Vice President and President of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), through which she competed at the regional, state, and national levels in Clinical Nursing; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Reeve attended the 2011 Tennessee Governor's School for the International Studies, the 2011 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, and the 2011 Tennessee Student Congress on Policies in Education; she is a four-year member of the Clarksville Montgomery County Student Advisory Council; and she has served as an American Red Cross volunteer for two years at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Emily Reeve has received multiple Most Outstanding Student awards and multiple gold medals on national exams during her high school career, she earned Corona Olivae on the Medusa Mythology Exam, and she has maintained a cumulative average of 101.0600; and

WHEREAS, she is a recipient of the AP Scholar Award, the 4AB High Five Certificate of Achievement, the President's Volunteer Service Award, and the Clarksville Montgomery County School System Point of Pride Award; and

WHEREAS, Emily earned first place two years in a row at the Tennessee HOSA competition in Clinical Nursing and she was named a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reeve's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University (APSU), which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in nursing; and

WHEREAS, Emily has earned \$10,000 in yearly scholarships through APSU, including the Presidential Scholarship and the National Merit Scholarship, and she has been accepted into the President's Emerging Leaders Program; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James Daryl Reeve and Cheryl Lynn Reeve, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Reeve's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 West Creek High School Valedictorian, Emily Meagan Reeve, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.